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TREATING ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVE DISORDER**  
Customer No.:

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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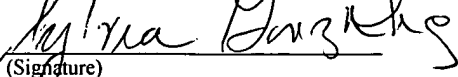
This is a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2008 ("the Office Action") in connection with the above-captioned application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on November 18, 2008. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and encloses a check for the associated fee. With the extension, the period set to reply to the Office Action expires on February 18, 2009, and thus this reply is timely filed.

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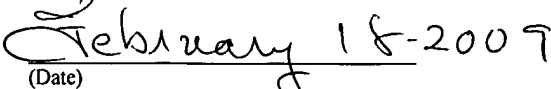
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